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SENATE BILL NO. 135

Introduced by: Senator Kloucek and Representatives Hoffman, Kirkeby, Lange, and Schrempp

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide certain incentives for energy conservation by
2 electric utilities through voltage regulation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 49-34A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
5 as follows:

6 An electric utility may recover, in addition to any annual rate adjustment approved pursuant
7 to § 49-34A-100, an additional one percent return on equity for the investment and installation
8 of any voltage regulation technology that reduces energy consumption, that improves grid
9 efficiency, that raises or lowers voltage dynamically, and that is ninety-nine percent or more
10 efficient across at least ninety percent of the load curve.

